

An Invitation to Hillsdale Gardens

In full bloom, our Rose Gardens are a scene to lighten the hearts of all observers. The beds of roses in solid colors planted for testing purposes are strikingly beautiful. Continuous arches of climbing roses, annuals perennials, add greatly to the loveliness of the queenly gardens. Rich-foliaged shrubs and flowering trees and a background of Colorado blue spruce provide an attractively landscaped area for the gardens.



HILLSDALE ROSE GARDEN

You are cordially invited to visit us any time.

HILLSDALE GARDENS are bordered by TWO MAIN **HIGHWAYS**

Entrances are just SOUTH OF CASTLETON at 7800 Road 100 (N. Shadeland)

> and 7800 State Road 37

Telephone: Tl-Iden 9-2810

Hillsdale Rose Festival — JUNE 10-11, 1961

Hillsdale invites you to come to the Twenty-first Annual Rose Festival! The large Hillsdale Display Gardens will be formally opened to the public, free of charge.

Thousands of roses in full bloom will form a magnificent background for the Rose Queen Coronation.

Please Note

All prices quoted herein are NET, f.o.b. our nursery, for Potted Roses. Prices and Discounts listed in this folder supersede all previous lists.

A QUANTITY CASH and CARRY SPECIAL DISCOUNT will be given as follows when Potted Roses are purchased and paid for at one time and taken with you:

Buy 6 Roses of your choice and get \$1.00 credit coupon, which may be applied on any additional purchase.

Buy One Dozen Roses of your choice and get \$2.00 credit coupon, which may be applied on any additional purchase.

POTTED ROSES are available after MAY 1.

DORMANT ROSES are available from MARCH 15 to MAY 1.

Out-of-Town Orders. Dormant Roses can be shipped out-of-town.

Packing and shipping at cost. Potted Roses cannot be shipped outof-town because of the exorbitant cost of crating and the danger of
damage to the potted plant in transit.

Dormant Roses

Hillsdale Dormant Roses are the same No. 1 grade, quality plants as are used for potting by Hillsdale. Customers are urged to buy our Dormant Roses early and save the potting charge. Dormant Roses planted early will bloom the first summer. Free planting instructions.

DORMANT STANDARD (Not Patented) ROSE PRICES:
Cash and Carry prices for all Standard Varieties will be NET at
\$1.45 each, f.o.b. our Nursery.

DORMANT PATENTED ROSE PRICES: Cash and Carry prices for all Patented Varieties will be NET at **50c less per plant** than rates herein shown for the PATENTED POTTED PLANTS.

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Buy One Dozen Roses of your choice and get \$2.00 credit coupon, which may be applied on any additional purchase.

Replacement Guarantee

Because of our special effort in procuring top quality, No. 1 grade rose plants and our extra care in preparing them for sale, we take pride in being able to make this generous quarantee:

All plants are quaranteed to be true to name as labeled. We will replace, in full, any dormant plant which fails to grow and survive within 60 days, if reported in that time. However, there will be a potting fee of 50c, when replaced with a potted plant. We do not, however, quarantee our roses to live through the winter and no replacement will be made when roses are injured by frost or winter-kill.

When to Plant Roses

HILLSDALE DORMANT ROSES are on sale from March 15 until May 1, and should be planted during this period only. Early planting is recommended. HILLSDALE POTTED ROSES go on sale May 1, and they can be planted any time thereafter, all summer long. Free planting instructions.

"Remember with Roses"

Give a Gift Certificate for Hillsdale Roses for birthdays and anniversaries. Nothing in this price range will last longer than a Rose (or other growing nursery stock). A Hillsdale Gift Certificate makes a wonderful Christmas gift.

Call Us For Complete Landscape Service - TI 9-2810

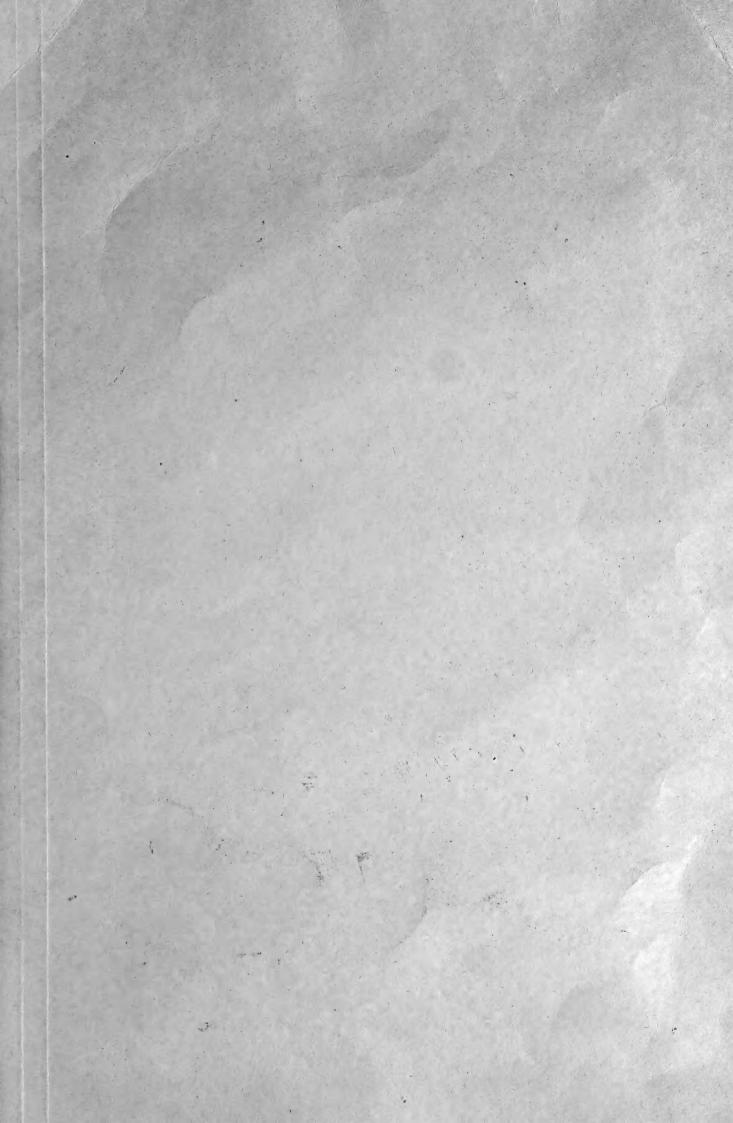
EVERGREENS SHADE TREES ORNAMENTAL TREES FLOWERING SHRUBS FRUIT TREES SMALL FRUITS

BROAD-LEAF EVERGREEN SHRUBS and VINES
CLIMBING VINES
and GROUND COVER
PERENNIALS DUTCH BULBS

Hillsdale Supermarket

Our self-service Garden Store has been greatly enlarged. Counters are always well stocked with every kind of garden and lawn supply imaginable, including the newest and best Insecticides and Fungicides and Sprays and Plant Foods for ROSES and all other growing plants. Get these when you buy your Roses:

SHOP indoors during Spring dormant season for ROSES, PLANTS, SHRUBS, SMALL FRUIT and TREES of all kinds.



HILLSDALE FINE POTTED ROSES-ALL NO. 1 GRADE

PATENTED AND NEW EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES (POTTED)

Angel Wings. Long golden buds open to large, perfectly formed, creamy white flowers tinged	Isobel Harkness. Lovely, long yellow buds and clear shining yellow flowers on fine stems. Each	colored pink of the Peace family. A strong
pink. An exhibition type rose of surpassing beauty. Extremely upright. Vibrant greenEach	Good medium plant\$3.25 Josephine Bruce. Flowers are deep, rich velvety	plant with rugged foliage and 5 to 6-inchEach blooms\$3.50
foliage\$3.50 Ardelle. This large white rose with 90 to 100	crimson with highlights of warm scarlet. Long-pointed buds have beautifully furled	Pink Favorite. Long-pointed, deep pink buds nestled in abundant, leathery, glossy, healthy
petals is a seedling of Peace. Robust bush and strong stems. Color varies from creamy	petals 3.50	foliage
white and blush-white to pure white 3.00 Arlene Francis. Produces masses of golden	Katherine T. Marshall. *A.A.R.S. award for 1944. Large open, upright, cupped blooms of	with edges of petals showing a deeper tint 3.00
yellow flowers 5 inches across. Unforgettable	warm, glowing pink; fruity fragrance 2.35	Pink Peace. Enormous, dusty-pink flowers of beautiful form carried erect on heavy canes.
fragrance. Glossy, dark green foliage. Vig- orous and prolific	Konrad Adenauer. Huge, pointed, dark red buds with velvety sheen. Healthy and free-	Free and continuous bloom. Non-fading and fragrant. Vigorous
Aztec. A startling orange-scarlet color sensation. Giant 6-inch blooms are long-lasting and	blooming	Royal Velvet. A brilliant ruby-red rose of
colorfast. Husky plant with disease-resistant foliage	white buds edged with carmine, which color	enormous size, with 55 to 65 petals seemingly made of heavy velvet. Does not blue but
Blanche Mallerin. Frosty white buds and beau-	spreads throughout as the flower opens to a combination of pink, white and yellow. A	deepens and becomes even more attractive 3.00 Rubaiyat. *A.A.R.S. winner for 1947. Brilliant
tifully formed blooms. It is fragrant and strong growing. A very worthwhile white	vigorous, disease-free plant	red blooms in profusion. Old-rose fragrance 2.35
rose	and apricot. Huge buds; strong stems. Sturdy, tall plant	Show Girl. Undoubtedly the largest and most perfect buds in rosedom. One of the finest
pink. Well-formed flowers have outer petals of pure white, shading to primrose-yellow	La Jolla. Beautiful long-pointed buds. Petals	deep pink roses for cutting; long-lasting.
centers. Glossy, dark green foliage. Abun-	of soft pink, flushed with deeper pink. Large, 5-inch bloom. Sturdy, healthy plants 3.00	Vigorous. Fragrant
dant bloomer 3.00 Chrysler Imperial. *A.A.R.S. winner for 1953.	Love Song. Large, double blooms of rich salmon- pink with brilliant yellow on lower third of	of the most delightful lilac-lavender color. Huge, 6-inch blossoms have 50 to 65 large
A red, red rose. Long-lasting, large, 4½-inch blooms have 40 to 50 wide petals. Sturdy	the petals; lighter yellow reverse. Non-fading. 3.00	petals and are high centered in form
stems. Dark green foliage	Lowell Thomas. *A.A.R.S. award for 1944. Lemon-yellow, high-cupped buds open into	inches across. Sweet fragrance. Free-bloom-
and peach-pink. Large buds and flowers 3.00	semi-double, large flowers of clear canary-yellow	ing
Cover Girl. Orange, copper and gold. I arge, high-centered flower and glossy green foliage. 3.95	Mary Margaret McBride. *A.A.R.S. award for	vety red on top and a glowing yellow beneath. In spring and fall, the bicolor effect is most
Diamond Jubilee. *A.A.R.S. winner for 1948. Double, high-centered flowers of glowing buff-	1943. Deep salmon-pink buds with gold base. About 45 petals. Strong and vigorous 2.35	vivid
orange with a touch of orange-yellow at base of petals. Long-lasting	Midnight. A brand-new rose of velvety blackish maroon-red. Long slender bud with spicy	Sutter's Gold. *A.A.R.S. winner for 1950. Beautiful yellow flowers, richly shaded with
Duet. NEW. *A.A.R.S. WINNER FOR 1961. Abi-	fragrance. Long-lasting 3.25	orange and red; high-centered. Captivating rich tea rose fragrance
colored thriller blending two warm colors— soft salmon-pink with the reverse side a rich,	Mirandy. *A.A.R.S. award for 1945. Fragrant and very hardy. Blooms continuously. One	Tallyho. *A.A.R.S. award for 1949. Buds of deep
sparkling orange-red	of the best maroon-reds	cardinal-red. Blooms have face of unique and delightful pink, with crimson reverse 2.75
the most beautiful. Long-lasting, semi- double, graceful blooms	glowing salmon buds opening to clear shrimp-	The Duke. A dashing new bicolor with large blooms of carmine-red sprayed with gold on
Gail Borden. One of the largest new Hybrid	Mojave. *A.A.R.S. winner for 1954. Finest glow-	the under side of the petals. The flowers meas-
Teas. Apricot-yellow outside and pink inside. Dark, shiny green foliage and abundant	ing orange-colored rose, shot with flame-like tones of scarlet and vermilion. Long-stemmed;	ure 5 to 6 inches across
bloom	vigorous	pointed, phlox-pink buds with golden yellow shading at base. Double and high-centered.
large, pastel-tinted blooms of creamy ivory, daintily flushed at outer edges with apple-	tone pink-cream with yellow reverse, best	Fragrant: 3.25 Twilight. A new pastel tint of lavender-lilac with
blossom-pink. Marvelous form. Vigorous, easy to grow	described as "all the shades of the setting sun in pastel tones." Free-blooming, strong canes	silvery reverse. Pointed buds. High-centered
Golden Masterpiece. Enormous, fragrant, golden yellow flowers with high centers.	and beautiful foliage	blooms. Tea rose fragrance
Glossy foliage 3.50	time. Velvety unfading scarlet 3.00 Nocturne. *A.A.R.S. award for 1948. Bright	Fragrant
Golden Scepter. Rare, unfading golden yellow. Long, slender buds. Large, high-centered,	cardinal-red, shaded darker. A universal	Magnificent pure satiny white flowers
5½-inch blooms	favorite	that do not discolor. Vigorous, upright bush about 3 feet high. Disease-resistant 3.50
blend, a color as exotic and sultry as Hawaii itself. Blooms are over 6 inches across and	tury. Deep rose-red blooms with strong fra- grance. Good lasting quality. Compact,	White Queen. Sparkling new white rose, slender in bud, opening into a pure white,
have a pronounced raspberry scent 3.95	vigorous 3.50	4½-inch flower. Rich green foliage. Neat, upright plant grows about 3 feet tall 3.50
Helen Traubel. *A.A.R.S. award for 1952. Color varies with weather; sometimes a sparkling	Peace. *A.A.R.S. award for 1946. The favorite exhibition rose. Immense and very double.	Zulu Queen. One of the "blackest" of all red
pink, but usually a luminous apricot. Very vigorous	Everchanging blends of pink, yellow and white	roses—dusky maroon. Large and full. Rich and velvety. Vigorous and hardy 3.00
PATE	NTED GRANDIFLORA ROSES (POT	(TED)
Buccaneer. The brightest yellow rose. Urn-	Ebony. NEW. Tall, vigorous bush adorned with	Montezuma. Long tapering buds open to high-
shaped buds; double flowers, long-lasting and non-fading. Upright, very tall and Each	profuse, deep dark red blooms—as many as Each 45 flowers to one candelabra stem\$3.50	centered flowers of scarlet-orange, changing to salmon-orange in warm weather. VeryEach
vigorous		vigorous; good foliage
Carrousel. Continuous, glowing mass of large,	El Capitan. A rich, glowing cherry-red color that holds well	1961. A luscious blend of pink tints, from light
double, deep rich red flowers, regardless of the weather. Tall growing and mildew re-		to rich rose-pink, darkening rather than fading with age. Has perfectly formed buds 3.95
sistant	Golden Girl. Long, tapering buds of sparkling golden yellow. Bushy, upright, vigorous	Queen Elizabeth. *A.A.R.S. award for 1955. The first Grandiflora rose. High-centered buds
Cherry Glow. Clusters of double, cherry-red	grower	are blended soft carmine-rose and dawn-pink; pure pink blooms. Tall and vigorous. A cross
roses on well-branched, upright plants. Fragrant	Governor Rosellini. A profusion of rich rose-red	between Charlotte Armstrong and Floradora. 3.00
**	flowers, repeating all season. Warm raspberry fragrance	Starfire. *A.A.R.S. award for 1959. Glowing currant-red, high-centered blooms; distinc-
Dean Collins. Orange-red buds open to full, double, long-lasting luminous blooms of rose-	fragrance	tive, fluorescent, non-fading. Excellent for cutting. Bronzy green foliage. Vigorous and
opal and carmine, Vigorous	June Bride. Continuous blooms of creamy-white. 3.00	abundant
DATENTED	CILLABERG NEW AND IMPRID WE	
PATENTED	CLIMBERS—NEW AND HYBRID TEA	(POTTED)
Cl. Aloha. Deep coral-pink. Double blooms up to 5 inches across. Frequently blooms all	Cl. Gladiator. Colorful, fragrant new climber that blooms all season. Huge, 5-inch, high-	Cl. Parade. Everblooming climber with masses of rose-red flowers singly and in clusters
during summer. Needs slight winter protec-Each	centered flowers of brilliant rose-red. StandsEach	throughout season. Spicy fragrance. Semi-Each
tion	zero winter weather\$3.25 Cl. Golden Showers. *A.A.R.S. winner for 1957.	shade or full sunlight\$3.00
blooming climber; hardy 3.00	Vivid canary-yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches. Profuse bloom; vigorous pillar type. Hardi-	Cl. Peace. Varied pink and yellow. Often repeats. Protection needed
Cl. Break o'Day. Sub-zero, hardy, everblooming. Lovely double, orange to apricot flowers 2.50	ness in cold areas above average	Cl. Royal Gold. Vigorous, easily managed and
Cl. Coral Dawn. Everblooming pillar rose of rich coral-pink	Lemon-yellow, tinted with red. A pillar rose. Frequently blooms all during summer	blooms first year it is planted! This gorgeous golden yellow pillar rose has 45 shiny petals;
Cl. Crimson Glory. Deep crimson. Frequently	Cl. Mme. Henri Guillot. Large, pointed buds	blooms are about 4 inches across, borne in
blooms during entire season, after peak of bloom in June. Requires winter protection 3.25	of warm raspberry-pink; large, glossy foliage. Vigorous	clusters and also singly on strong stems. Fruity fragrance
Cl. Don Juan. Velvety red pillar rose that sometimes measures 5 inches. Delightful	Cl. Mona Lisa. Huge, fragrant, salmon-pink blooms. Abundant, leathery, dark green	Cl. Spectacular. Enchanting 4-inch, orange-red
fragrance. Blooms all summer 3.50	foliage. Everblooming 3.25	to spectrum-red, long-lasting blooms 3.00

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Amy. Looks like a pink pincushion in full bloom! Dainty little buds open to rich satin-pink clusters of bloom. A 2½-foot plant that Each blooms continuously. Hardy	PATENTED AND NE	M EAEKRIOOWING LIOKIRONDA	KOSES (POTTED)
Leathery foliage. Vigorous. Fragrant 2,50 buds and blooms	Amy. Looks like a pink pincushion in full bloom! Dainty little buds open to rich satin-pink clusters of bloom. A 2½-foot plant thatEach blooms continuously. Hardy	fading deep yellow blooms, 3 to 3½ inches across. Sweet rose fragrance. Glossy, darkEach foliage	Pink Chiffon. Bud is light pastel-pink with a deeper blush heart. Opened flower retains this captivating, delicate pink in outside petals, while inner petals are of deeper tones. This is truly a flower of great beauty. Bushy Each plant with glossy foliage grows 2 to 2½ feet tall\$3.00 Pinocchio, Red. Rich velvety dark red; fragrant. Free-blooming
	Leathery foliage. Vigorous. Fragrant 2,50		

STANDARD EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES—\$1.95 EACH (POTTED)

Charlotte Armstrong. Very double blooms of spark-ling cerise. Perfectly formed, blood-red buds.

Christopher Stone. A very fine velvety scarlet-red.

Condesa de Sastago. Popular two-tone rose, coppery pink inside and rich gold on reverse.

Countess Vandal. An exquisite blend of copper, bronze and pink suffused with gold. Buds and blooms unsurpassed in shapeliness.

Crimson Glory. High-centered, very double blooms of deep crimson. Fragrant and free-blooming. Vigorous. One of the best reds.

Dainty Bess. Dusky pink, with maroon stamens. The most popular single rose.

Duquesa de Penaranda. Unusual combinations of apricot, orange and pink. Vigorous plant with beautiful glossy foliage.

Eclipse. Bud long-pointed, deep gold. Yellow flowers on long, strong stems. Foliage leathery. Vigorous.Edith Nellie Perkins. Light cerise-pink suffused with

gold.

Editor McFarland. A double, brilliant pink with fine fragrance

Etoile de Hollande. Lovely fragrance. Velvety dark red blooms in quantity.

Golden Dawn. Sunflower-yellow, shaded with old-rose.

Golden Rapture. Exquisite buds. Double, rich yellow blooms.

K. A. Viktoria. A favorite white. Good in both bud and bloom; fragrant.

and bloom; fragrant.

McGredy's Ivory. Beautiful creamy white blooms with exceptional fragrance.

McGredy's Yellow. Double, buttercup-yellow flowers in profusion. The best light yellow.

Mme. Henri Guillot. Urn-shaped buds. Watermelon to raspberry-pink.

Mrs. Chas. Bell. Delicate shell-pink. Prolific bloomer.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Pure yellow of excellent form.

Mrs. P. S. du Pont. Double; deep yellow with spicy

Night. Very deep crimson—almost black.

Picture. Warm salmon-pink, splendidly formed flowers.

Pink Dawn. Sweetly scented; beautiful in bud and bloom. Rose-pink.
Pink Radiance. Hardy, vigorous, prolific.
Poinsettia. Brilliant scarlet color. Free-blooming.
Pres. Herbert Hoover. Everyone likes this rose. Cerise-pink, flame-scarlet, yellow. Very fragrant.
Red Radiance. Can't beat the Radiances for durability and profusion of bloom.
Rev Anderson. Ivory-white, perfectly formed, large.

Rex Anderson. Ivory-white, perfectly formed, large and very double.

Rose Marie. Satiny rose-pink; well shaped.

Signora. Orange-apricot turning to apricot suffused yellow. Blooms double and fragrant. Very vigorous. Soeur Therese. Blooms continuously. Golden yellow, shaded carmine.

Talisman. Double, high-centered, fragrant. Golden yellow and copper-red flowers on long stems. Rich green foliage. Vigorous.

green foliage. Vigorous.

The Doctor. A great achievement in rose breeding.
Buds are long and pointed; enormous blooms are silvery pink. Intensely fragrant.

Will Rogers. Double velvety crimson-maroon. Blooms well. Sturdy.

STANDARD EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDA ROSES—\$1.95 EACH (POTTED)

Betty Prior. Face of petals shell-pink, reverse dark carmine. Vigorous.

Eutin. Lovely double, deep red flowers on mildewresistant plants.

Garnette. Red "sweetheart" flowers, long-lasting and ideal for corsages. Crinkled holly-like foliage. ideal for corsages. Only 18 inches tall.

Improved Lafayette. Bright cherry-crimson flowers in abundance on a tall, vigorous bush. Disease resistant.

Margo Koster (Sunbeam). Polyantha. Globular, orange-red. Dwarf, compact. Blooms in large

Pinocchio. Buds pointed, salmon flushed with gold, opening to soft pink. Continuous bloom.

Rose Elfe. Bud long-pointed; flower large, double, high-centered, clear pink. Vigorous and bushy. Summer Snow. Large white clusters like mounds of snow. Fragrant. Light green foliage. Medium

World's Fair. *A.A.R.S. winner for 1940. Clusters of large, velvety deep crimson to scarlet flowers borne on a vigorous, hardy plant. Leathery foliage.

STANDARD HARDY CLIMBERS—\$1.95 EACH (POTTED)

Cl. American Beauty. Blooms large and fragrant; deep pink, shaded soft carmine.
Cl. Blaze (Improved.) Blazing scarlet pillar rose. Grows luxuriantly. Hardy and dependable; recurrent bloom.

current bloom.

Cl. Cecile Brunner. NEW. Masses of perfect little pink blooms. Everblooming.

Cl. Doubloons. Best all-purpose yellow climber. Blooms in great profusion for a long period in June. Large golden flowers; spicy scent.

Cl. Dr. J. H. Nicolas. Everblooming. Double, rosepink flowers of large size. Rich fragrance. Pillar rose.

Inspiration. Same sparkling tones as Mary Wallace. Successive crops follow from June on through October. Hardy; fragrant.

Cl. Mary Wallace. Profusion of large, clear deep pink blooms.

New Dawn. The best everblooming climber. Apple-blossom-pink with old-rose fragrance.

Cl. Paul's Lemon Pillar. Magnificent, double, lemonyellow blooms.

Cl. Paul's Scarlet. Oceans of bright scarlet flowers.

Cl. Salver Moon. Long-pointed, pale yellow buds open to large, semi-double, creamy white blooms, with a touch of amber at base. The clustered, scented flowers are carried on long, strong stems. Dark, glossy leaves. Hardy.

Cl. White Dawn. Blooms double, fragrant, white. Vigorous. Recurrent bloom

TREE ROSES (Everblooming) - \$6.95 EACH (POTTED)

Aztec. Orange-red. (Pat. H.T.)

Charlotte Armstrong. Carmine buds; full rich cerise flowers. (Non-Pat. H.T.)

Chrysler Imperial. Crimson-red; lovely fragrance. Long-lasting. (Pat. H.T.)

Circus. Multicolored shades of yellow, pink and red. (Pat. Fl.)

Crimson Glory. Deep crimson. (Non-Pat. H.T.)

Duquesa de Penaranda. Unusual combination of apricot, orange and pink. (Non-Pat. H.T.)

Garden Party. Creamy ivory with apple-blossompink. (Pat. H.T.)

Helen Traubel. Luminous apricot and sparkling pink. (Pat. H.T.)

Montezuma. Scarlet-orange changing to salmonorange (Pat. Gr.)

Montezuma. Scarlet orange. (Pat. Gr.)

My Fair Lady. Blend of two-tone pink-cream, yellow reverse. (Pat. H.T.)

New Yorker. Velvety unfading scarlet. (Pat. H.T.) Peace. Bright yellow edged carmine. (Pat. H.T.)

Pink Peace. Very large, deep dusty pink. (Pat. H.T.)

Simone. Lilac-lavender. (Pat. H.T.)

Tiffany. Phlox-pink. (Pat. H.T.)

White Knight. Nearly perfect white rose. (Pat. H.T.)

MINIATURE ROSES in Bush and Tree Form Assorted Colors Available

*A.A.R.S. means All-America Rose Selections, Inc. Each year new roses are planted in various gardens throughout the country, and these are tested under the most exacting conditions. The All-America Rose Selections, Inc., judges them and chooses the outstanding winners for the year. Therefore, you may buy with confidence the roses listed herein as A.A.R.S. winners.





REMEMBER * "Hillsdale Roses are Always Better Roses from Hillsdale are carefully selected No. 1, field-grown plants— the best on the horticultural market. Fach variety has been tested in our

Each variety has been tested in our own gardens. This assures you of receiving hardy, vigorous plants, which will have beautiful blooms in abundance from varieties well adapted to this section of the Middle West.

ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED WITH ROSES

Hillsdale roses can be planted in your garden at any time during the growing season, and if planted correctly will show not even the slightest wilt of foliage, buds or blooms.

by Alex Tuschinsky 1. Buy only No. 1 grade, field-grown healthy rose plants with at least two or three strong canes.

Hillsdale dormant roses are the same No. 1 grade plants as are used by Hillsdale for potting. Hillsdale dormant roses planted early will produce blooms by Decoration Day!

2. Choose a sunny location away from trees and shrubs, in a place where the soil is naturally well drained; otherwise, drainage must be provided.

OUR POTTED PLANT

3. Preparation of Bed: If soil is gravel or hard clay, it must be removed to a depth of 18 inches and replaced with good top soil. Humus should be mixed with this top soil in the form of rose food, cow manure, tobacco powder or Vitaloam. (All of these items, including top soil, available at Hillsdale.)

4. How to Plant Dormant Roses: Roses should be planted 18 inches apart each way. Remove wrapping just before planting and dig holes large enough and deep enough so roots can be spread out naturally without curling or bending them. Place plant deep enough so graft union will be about 1 inch below the surface of the ground. Cover roots with soil and firm the earth about them as hole is filled in. Then water to soak the soil thoroughly. Cover plants with a heavy burlan blanket for two weeks. During this period, sprinkle the blanket lightly once a day. No pruning of Hillsdale dormant roses is necessary at planting time.

5. How to Re-plant Potted Roses: Roses should be planted 18 inches apart each way. Simply slit the paper pot and carefully peel it off. The balls of earth containing the Hillsdale roses are then gently set in holes which are dug deep enough so the graft unions are 1 inch below the surface of the bed or ground. Press the fill-in soil firmly around the ball of earth as hole is filled in. Water immediately to soak soil thoroughly. No pruning necessary at planting time.

6. Care After Planting, Cultivation and Watering: Frequent cultivation after planting is necessary in order to keep the ground loose between the watering periods. Water the plants thoroughly at least once each week in the evening, Do not sprinkle. Use either a water-soaker or a Ross Root Feeder, both of which are available in our Garden Store.

7. Care After Planting, Mulching: A lot of effort in cultivation may be saved by using, during summer, a 2-inch mulch of any of the following: Peat moss, corncob mulch, or well-rotted cattle manure. All of these mulches can be purchased at Hillsdale Garden Store.

8. Care After Planting, Spraying or Dusting: Either spraying or dusting is necessary at least once a week after the plants leaf out. This chore has been greatly simplified by the use of all-purpose dusts and sprays. Either dust or spray is available as a combination fungicide and insecticide. Consult us for recommendations,

9. Care After Planting, Fertilizing: When the plant shows 2 to 3 inches of new growth, then apply a reasonable amount of Hillsdale Rose Food each month throughout the summer. Follow directions on the Hillsdale Rose Food label,

10. Winter Protection: Hill the earth up carefully around each rose bush from 4 to 6 inches above the natural ground level. Use extra good top soil for this purpose. Then cover the whole bed with a mulch of straw 3 to 4 inches deep.

11. Spring Pruning: All roses need to be pruned once a year. During the latter part of March or early April, weather permitting (after mulch has been removed), remove all dead canes back to ground level and prune back all winterdamaged canes to live or green wood. Also prune back all other canes on the rose bush to about 8 to 12 inches above

NOTE: Climbing roses do not require any pruning or cutting back of canes, except the removal of dead canes to ground level and thinning out of old large woody canes. Also should any of the climber canes be winter damaged. they too should be pruned back to a point just below the damage line.

12. Early Spring Care: Remove winter mulch and level the soil in between the roses; clean up the bed and remove all sticks, leaves and debris, and spray or dust the rose plants and the bed with a good fungicide.

